

Theresa \& Cecilia Brickl


Cecilia (Mom) Helen \& Jim


Great-granddaughter (Lindsay Dillman) with Grandma

So very rare to get a photo of our mother especially with her smiling. Mom was always the person manning the old style box camera.

> Love You Mom!

# MOM'S RECIPE BOOK 

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These are my mom's (Cecilia Brick Ruhland Mason) handwritten recipes, that I have tried to type for easier reading. Please over look all my errors and typos. The page numbers that are in brackets [ ] are as the pages appeared in her small ring binder. The back portion of the book has scanned images of each page. I believe this to be a recipe book mom started when she was a newlywed. My parents Harold \& Cecilia (Brickl) Ruhland married on June 9, 1943. In my memory she never used this book. I am sure like most housewives of the day, after cooking many years, much was done be memory. In later years she had company printed books that she used along with magazine recipes. Many of the recipes use lard, which most likely can be substituted with Crisco or a like product. After mom passed away I was ecstatic to find this handwritten treasure.

Below on the right is a photo of the cover of the book and left is a photo of a little tag from a roaster she must have purchased. This tag was found inside the book.

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Baking Hints for Baking Without Sugar
1/2 cup corn starch to every cup sugar used ....... 3/4 cup honey for each cup sugar used.
$1 / 4$ cup of less liquid used to every cup of sweetening used.
Add $1 / 4$ teaspoon baking soda for every cup of syrup or honey used.
$2 \mathrm{oz} .=4$ tablespoons
4 tablespoons cocoa $=1$ square of chocolate
To make imitation maple syrup - dissolve 2 cups sugar or more in 1 cup boiling water and add 1 teaspoon of maple flavor.

1 gill $=1 / 4$ pint

For sick horses
1 cup hot water
4 tablespoon Watkins liniment
1 teaspoon ginger

## For chicks

Mix 3 oz. with 5\# Scratch Feed for each 100 chicks. Feed 3 or 4 days, then give Epson salts - 18 teaspoonful for 100 chicks or $1 / 2$ cup. Then feed $1 / 2$ amount of corridene for 3 or 4 days.

Dining room curtains: 2 yds. 6 in. L. 28 in. W.

Parlor room curtains: 30 W.
2 yds. 6 in. L
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(For Theresa Brickl Wilson)

## Angel Food Cake

1 rounding cup cake flour, sifted 6 times
$11 / 2$ cup sugar sifted 6 times
2 cups of egg whites (at room temperature)
$1 / 8$ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla
$1 / 2$ teaspoon almond
Sift cake flour 6 times lift sifter to incorporate air. Beat eggs after adding salt, use wire beater. When foaming, add cream of tartar and light oven. Set regulator at 350 degrees F. Beat egg stiff. Slowly fold in sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, fold gently. Add vanilla. With sifter, add little flour at time, fold water. Add 2 tablespoons cold water. Rinse cake tin with cold water, drain well. Add mixture, bake 50 to 55 minutes in 350 degree F oven. Invert cake tin 1 to 2 hours until cold. For a small angel food cake, reduce above recipe one half. Use a 9 in. ungreased tube cake tin, bake 25 min . in a 350 degree oven.
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## Devil's Food Cake

1 heaping tablespoon lard
1 c. sugar
1 c. sour milk
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
$11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. flour
$11 / 2$ teaspoon soda
4 teaspoons cocoa
Salt

## Brown Cake

1 c. sugar
1 spoonful lard
1 or 2 eggs
5 spoons cocoa
2 level teaspoons soda
$41 / 2$ c. flour
Salt
1 c. sour milk

## Sunshine Cake

4 eggs - beat hard \& add
$11 / 4$ c. sugar \& beat hard, add flavoring, add 7 teaspoons boiling water, and continue beating with egg beater, add $1 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{c}$. flour, 1 teaspoon B.P. \& 2 teas. Corn starch, sift 4 times. Beat egg whites stiff \& add last.
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## Sponge Cake

6 eggs
2 c. flour
2 c. sugar
1 c. hot water
2 teaspoons Baking Powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Steps of combination:
$1^{\text {st }}$. Separate eggs
$2^{\text {nd }}$. Beat yolks until thick \& lemon colored.
$3^{\text {rd }} .1 \mathrm{c}$. sugar to yolks.
$4^{\text {th }}$. Add flour \& water alternately.
$5^{\text {th }}$. Beat whites (add salt \& vanilla)
$6^{\text {th }}$. Fold together

## Maple Nut Cake

1 c. sugar
1/3 c. lard
2 eggs
3/4 C. milk
$11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. flour
2 teaspoons Baking Powder
$1 / 2$ nuts
Vanilla
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From home (Brickl family home)

## Sponge Cake

6 whole eggs (divide eggs)
1 level cup sugar
$1 / 3$ c. cold water
1 level c. flour
Beat egg yolks \& next add sugar gradually. Beat in water \& extract.
Next beat in flour that has been sifted 3 times. Beat egg whites until frothy \& then add cream of tartar \& continue beating until it holds a point. Fold in egg yolk mixture.
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From Lucille Ruhland

## Fruit Cake

2 c. brown sugar
2/3 cup lard
2 c. water
2 c. raisins
2 c. currants

Stir this mixture together \& cook for 3 min . Cool \& add 4 cups flour, 2 small teaspoons soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder \& $1 / 2$ cup nutmeats.
Bake in well-greased loaf tins - 45 min . in a moderate oven.
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From home (Brickl family home)

## Molasses Cake

$3 / 4$ cup sugar
1 heaping tablespoon lard
Salt
2 eggs
$1 / 2$ cups milk
2 tablespoons molasses
$1 / 2$ cup raisins
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
$1 / 4$ teaspoon cloves
$1 / 4$ teaspoon allspice
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
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## Devil's Food Cake

$1 / 2$ c. lard
$11 / 4$ c. sugar
2 large eggs
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
$13 / 4$ cup sifted Softasilk cake
flour
2 squares unsweetened chocolate melted
Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream until fluffy. Blend in the well beaten eggs. Sift flour, salt, and soda together. Add to the creamed mixture, alternately with the milk. Blend in the melted chocolate. Bake in two layer pans or any other pan in moderate oven $350^{\circ}$ for 30 to 40 n min. or until finished.
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From Rose Brickl Dischler

## Fluffy Ginger Cake

$1 / 2$ c. lard - creamed
$1 / 2$ c. brown sugar
2 eggs beaten
$3 / 4$ c. molasses
Sifted:
2 c. flour
$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. cloves
1 cup boiling water add last
$1 / 2$ c. raisins if desired
$11 / 2$ tsp. soda
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From Lucille Ruhland

## Rich Ginger Bread

(With sorghum)
Cream $1 / 2$ cup lard well and add $1 / 2$ cup sugar. When well creamed and fluffy add 2 well beaten eggs. Sift flour and measure $21 / 2$ cups. To it add 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons soda, $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon baking powder. Sift 3 times. To batter mixture add 1 cup molasses and 1 cup boiling water. Mix well. Then add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Place in greased pans and bake in moderate oven $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ until side recedes from edge of pan and cake springs back when lightly pressed.
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Harold's mother (Christina Ruhland)

## Rich Ginger Bread

(Made with sorghum)
Cream $1 / 4$ c. lard well with $1 / 4$ c. sugar, when well creamed add 2 eggs and beat well. Sift flour and measure $21 / 2$ cups, to the flour add:

| 1 teaspoon ginger | 2 level teaspoons soda |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 teaspoon cinnamon | $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt |
| $1 / 4$ teaspoon cloves | 1 teaspoon baking powder |

To the lard mixture add 1 c . molasses and 1 cup boiling water. Mix well then add the flour mixture. Then mix well and bake in a moderate oven $350^{\circ}$ until done.
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## Golden Layer Cake

$21 / 4$ c. Softasilk flour
3 teaspoons Baking Powder
1 teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ c. shortening
$11 / 2$ c. sugar 1 c. milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mixing time 4 minutes. Bake in moderate oven ( $350^{\circ}$ ) for about 30 min.

## Cocoa Divinity Cake

2 c. Softasilk cake flour
$1 \frac{1}{4}$ to $13 / 4$ teaspoon Baking
Powder
$3 / 4$ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoons salt
$1 / 4$ teaspoon red vegetable coloring for attractive red coloring.
Moderate oven $\left(350^{\circ}\right)$ layers about 35 min . Square cake 45 to 50 min .
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Harvest Hand Cake
$3 / 4$ cup butter or part lard
1 cup golden corn syrup
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
$3 / 4$ tsp. salt
2/3 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs

3 cups sifted cake flour
In a big bowl, dump soft lard, sugar, syrup, salt, cake flour, milk and vanilla. Beat with a sturdy rotary beater 8 min or with an electric mixer low speed 5 min . When smooth, beat in eggs 1 at a time, then fold in baking powder. Bake in a large greased pan, 10 X 14", at $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 30 min .
$W$ ritten in the side margin: This is a very good cake.
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Spice Layer Cake
2 c. cake flour $\quad 1 / 4$ teaspoon nutmeg
1 c. sugar $\quad 1 / 4$ teaspoon allspice
$1 / 2$ c. shortening $\quad 1 / 4$ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt $\quad 1 / 2$ c. milk
1 teaspoon cinnamon $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. molasses
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cloves
Stir vigorously by hand or with mixer (medium speed) 2 min . Stir in 2 teaspoons B.P. Now add 2 eggs (unbeaten) and $1 / 3$ cup milk. Blend by hand or mix for 2 min . The batter will be smooth and thin. Pour into two 9 in. layer pans, which have been greased and lined with wax paper. Bake in moderate oven ( $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ) 20-25 min.

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## Icing for Spice Layer Cake on previous page

## Brown Sugar Icing

Boil together $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. brown sugar and $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. water until syrup spins a long thread $\left(240^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$. Pour slowly over 3 stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat to spreading consistency.
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Jelly Cream Cake
$21 / 4$ cups sifted flour
$21 / 2$ teaspoon B.P.
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ c. butter
2 teaspoon grated orange rind

1 c. light corn syrup
2 eggs
$1 / 2$ c. orange juice
1 c. red jelly (any flavor)

Cream shortening, add grated orange rind. Add corn syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Sift flour once. Add B.P. and salt and sift 3 times. Add $1 / 2$ of the flour to the above mixture and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well. Add remaining flour in thirds, always keeping the mixture smoothly beaten. Bake in 2 greased 8 in. layer pans at $\left(375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ moderate oven for 30 min . Break 1 cup jelly with fork. Spread between layers. Sift powdered sugar over top.
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## Drop Fruit Cookies

1 c. brown sugar
1 c. lard
2 eggs
3 teaspoons molasses
6 teaspoons cold water
$1 / 2$ teaspoons cloves
$1 / 2$ teaspoons nutmeg
$1 / 2$ teaspoons ginger
$1 / 2$ teaspoons allspice
1 teaspoon soda in flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
Flour enough to make a soft dough

## Oatmeal Coconut Cookies

2 c. brown sugar
$1 / 4$ c. lard
2 eggs
$21 / 2$ oatmeal
Roll in a ball \& chill before baking
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Oatmeal Cookies
2 c. flour
1 teaspoon B.P.
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
1 c. sugar

## Oatmeal Cookies

1 c. sugar
$1 / 2$ c. lard
2 eggs
$1 / 2$ c. sour milk
Raisins
$20 \%$ is 4 tablespoons
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Radio Cookies
2 c. brown sugar
$3 / 4$ c. lard
2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tarter

3/4 c. coconuts
Vanilla
Salt
About 3 c. flour

2 c. butter
1 egg
3 teaspoons milk
Salt \& raisins
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cloves $\&$ allspice
2 c. flour
$11 / 2$ c. oatmeal
$41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. flour
Salt
Vanilla
Coconuts
Nutmeg

## Soft Ginger Cookies

2 c. sugar
1c. lard
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla

## Lace Macaroons

1 c. sugar
2 tablespoons butter
2 eggs (Beat whites)
2 c. oatmeal
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## Sour Milk Cookies

1 c. lard
$11 / 2$ c. sugar
2 eggs
$1 / 4$ or $1 / 2$ c. sour milk

## Ginger Snaps

2 c. sugar
$3 / 4$ c. lard
2 eggs
2 teaspoon vinegar
2 teaspoon ginger

## Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies

1 c. brown sugar
1/2 c. lard
1 egg
$1 / 2$ c. sour milk

Molasses \& salt
$1 / 2$ c. hot water with 1 teaspoon ginger
Flour to handle

1 teaspoon B.P.
Extract \& salt
2 c. flour

1 scant teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon B.P.
Flour to roll

2 teaspoon soda in hot water
$1 / 2$ c. molasses
4 c. flour
Put a little ball in a pan pat
$1 / 2$ teaspoon B.P.
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda, salt, raisins, drop.
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## Ginger Snaps

| $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. sugar | 1 teaspoon soda in $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. hot |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lard | water |
| 1 egg | 1 teaspoon ginger |
| 1 c. molasses | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
|  | Flour to make a stiff dough |

## Sugar Cookies

2 c. sugar
1 c. lard
3 eggs
3 tablespoon milk or water
Roll \&
Roll \& sprinkle with sugar before baking. ( $400^{\circ}-450^{\circ}$ )

## Molasses Cookies

$1 / 2$ c. sugar
$1 / 2$ c. lard
1 c. molasses
1 egg
$1 / 4$ cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
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White Cookies
$11 / 2$ c. sugar
1 c. lard
2 eggs
$1 / 2$ c. sweet milk
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda

Salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cloves
$1 / 2$ teaspoon allspice
$1 / 2$ teaspoon ginger
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
3-3 $1 / 2$ C. flour - roll

## Dark Cookies (25 Brownies)

2 c. sugar
1 c. lard
2 eggs
1 c. of molasses or $2 / 3 \mathrm{c}$.
baking molasses

## Coconut Oatmeal Cookies

$1 / 2$ melted butter
About $1 / 4$ c. lard
2 eggs
2 c. brown sugar
1 teaspoon soda
$21 / 2$ c. oatmeal

2 teaspoon soda in milk
Spices \& salt
Flour to roll
Put 1 teaspoon soda in milk \& 1 in flour
$21 / 2$ c. flour
1 c. coconuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
Roll \& chill
Slice \& bake
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## Brown Sugar Cookies

2 c . brown sugar or 1 of white
\& 1 brown
$1 / 2$ c. lard
3 eggs beaten lightly
$1 / 2$ c. sour milk
1 teas. Soda
1c. raisins
Nutmeats
1 teaspoon cinnamon, flour, drop like oatmeal cookies

## Chocolate Drop Cookies

1 c. brown sugar
$1 / 2$ c. lard
2 eggs
2 oz. of chocolate or 4
tablespoon
$1 / 2$ c. sour milk
Drop - bake - 10 min.

2 c. flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
Salt
Raisins \& nutmeg
$1 / 2$ c. flour
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Mothers (Rosanna Brickl)

## Oatmeal Cookies

$3 / 4$ lard
1 c . sugar
2 eggs
1c. or 2 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 c. raisins

1/3 c. milk
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Vanilla
1c. oatmeal

## White Cookies

| $11 / 2$ c. sugar | $1 / 2$ teaspoon soda |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 c. lard | $1 / 2$ teas. B.P. |
| 2 eggs | Vanilla |
| $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. sweet milk | 4 c. flour, salt |

## Oatmeal Cookies

1 c. sugar
$1 / 2$ c. lard
2 eggs
$1 / 2$ sour milk
Raisins
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon soda
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cloves
$1 / 2$ teaspoon allspice
2 c. flour, salt
$11 / 2$ c. oatmeal
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Repeated three recipes "Radio Cookies", "Soft Ginger Cookies" and "Sour Milk. Cookies."
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Repeated "Ginger Snaps" recipe.

## Molasses Cookies

| 1 c . sugar | $1 / 2$ teaspoon cloves |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ c. lard | $1 / 2$ teaspoon allspice |
| $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. molasses | $1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 egg | $1 / 2$ teaspoon ginger |
| $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. sour milk | $3-31 / 2$ c. flour |
| 1 teaspoon soda, salt |  |
| Roll |  |

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Repeated "Dark Cookies (Brownies)" and "Brown Sugar Cookies" recipe.
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## Ice Box Cookies

1 c. each brown \& white sugar 1 teaspoon soda
$3 / 4$ c. lard
4 tablespoon hot water
2 eggs Salt, vanilla
$31 / 2$ c. flour \& $11 / 2$ c. oatmeal or $4-41 / 2$ c. flour \& no oatmeal Chill, slice \& bake

## Ranger Cookies

1 c. white sugar
1 c. brown sugar
1 c. lard
2 eggs
$1 / 2$ c. sweet milk
1 teaspoon soda

Mother's (Rosanna Brickl)

## Oatmeal Cookies

$3 / 4$ c. lard
1 c . sugar
2 eggs
1 c. or 2 tablespoon flour
1 teas. B.P
1 c. raisins
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 3$ c. milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 c. oatmeal
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From home (Brickl family home)

## Molasses Cookies

1 cup sugar
$1 / 2$ cup lard
3-4 tablespoons molasses
$1 / 2$ cup milk
$31 / 2$ cup flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
1 egg
A little salt
A little cinnamon, gloves \& nutmeg

From Harold's mother (Christina Ruhland)

## Brown Ginger cookies

$11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ white sugar
$3 / 4$ c. lard
Mix good then add:
4 eggs
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 cup sorghum molasses
1 tablespoon level soda in $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.
$21 / 2$ c. flour
1 level teaspoon B.P.
4 teaspoon ginger
2 teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 2$ teaspoon allspice
$1 / 4$ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup raisins
hot water
Mix together \& drop by spoon full on cookies sheet. Try a sample, if they fall then add more flour.
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Makes 8 pts. - makes 4 quarts (Written on the side)

## Beet Pickles

2 c. sugar
2 c. vinegar
3 c. of juice from cooking
Tie in bag:
1 teaspoon of cinnamon
$1 / 2$ teaspoon of cloves
$1 / 2$ teaspoon of allspice
Above may be used to pickle yellow beans.

## From Rose Brickl Dischler \& My Blue Ball Book Beet Pickles

1 c. sugar
1 c. vinegar
1 c. juice
Tie in bag:
1 teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 4$ teaspoon cloves
$1 / 4$ teaspoon allspice

From Harold's Mother (Christina Ruhland)

## Apple Pickles

2 c. sugar
2 c. water
$1 / 2$ c. vinegar
Put a few mixed spices in a bag \& cook all this. Put your apples, which have been steamed in cans, and put on syrup.
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From mother (Rosanna Brickl)

## Beet Pickles

Cook in salt water like potatoes, then put in cans and boil
3 cups of vinegar
2 cups of sugar
1 cup of water
A little pepper and caraway seed, powder over while boiling and cover.
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From Rose Brickl Dischler

## Dill Pickles

Cold water over night with $1 / 3$ cup salt to qt of water over night. Syrup
2 cups sugar
1 cup water
3 cups vinegar
Bunch of dill

## From Rose Brickl Dischler

## Sweet Cucumber Pickles

1 lbs. cucumbers
2 cups salt to gallon of water
Let stand 4 days
5th day - Drain \& cover with boiling water \& 1 level tsp. alum.
6th day - Drain \& cover with boiling water without alum.
7th day - Split pickles - Heat the following:
6 cups sugar
1 qt. vinegar
1 stick cinnamon or $3 / 4$ teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon mustard seed
1 teaspoon allspice - Then add.
8th day - Heat syrup - add 1 cup sugar pour over again
9th day - Heat syrup \& add 1 cup sugar \& pour over again.
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From Harold's Mother (Christina Ruhland)

## Liberty Pickles

Wash \& fill a 2 gallon jar with small cucumbers \& sprinkle with 1 pt. salt. Pour on 1 gallon boiling water. Leave on pickles six days. Drain, pour on clear boiling water \& let stand 24 hrs. Drain again and place 2 tablespoons powdered alum on top of pickles and pour on boiling water. Let stand 24 hrs. Drain \& split each pickle.
Bring to a boil the following:
8 c. sugar
$21 / 2 \mathrm{qt}$. vinegar
2 tablespoon celery seed
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1 piece of cinnamon bark
Pour over pickles in jar. Drain \& heat liquid each day for 4 days, then pour over pickles and lay a plate on top. If you want to can them put the pickles in the jars \& heat liquid \& put over pickles \& seal.
(Side note) They taste better if you leave out the celery seed, mustard seed \& cinnamon bark \& just use pickling spices.
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From Harold's Mother (Christina Ruhland)

## Heinz Pickles

Place 50 small cucumbers in heavy brine for nine days. Brine must be strong enough to float an egg. Place a weight on the cucumbers to keep them entirely under the brine \& stir them once a day. Remove from brine on the ninth day \& let stand in cold water for 24 hrs. Drain, cover with boiling water to which has been added 1 teaspoon of powdered to each gallon of water (exactly what was hand written). Let stand until nearly cold. Drain, then cover pickles with vinegar. Let stand nine more days. Remove from vinegar. Drain well \& pack in fruit jars. Make a syrup of the vinegar used to cover the pickles using 1 cup of sugar to each cup of vinegar. Bring to boil and add $10 \Varangle$ worth of oil of gloves \& $10 ¢$ of oil of cinnamon and let boil altogether a few minutes. Pour hot over the pickles \& seal immediately. Pickles will be ready to use in 4 weeks.
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From Harold's Mother (Christina Ruhland)

## Cherry Dill Pickles

Brine: 1 c. salt, 5 quarts water
Boil \& cool. Put large \& medium sized cucumbers in crock with a layer of cherry leaves and a sprig of dill between layers of cucumbers. Pour the brine over all, and let stand two weeks or more. Weight with a plate to keep the pickles covered with brine. When ready to can wipe off good. Then split each pickle or cut into chunks and drain. Place in fruit jars \& pour over them the following syrup:
2 c . sugar, 1 c . vinegar \& mixed spices to suit the individual. Boil together well, pour hot over the pickles \& seal. A cinnamon stick maybe added if desired.
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## Tomato Catsup

1 pail tomatoes
1 qt . onions
$1 / 2$ c. salt
1 qt. 3 cups vinegar
Cook this 1 hr .
Then put through sieve \& add to this:
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon mustard
$1 / 2$ teaspoon pepper
1 c. sugar
Cook \& seal

## Tomato Catsup

3 pt. pulp
1 cup celery
2 onions
Cooked \& put through sieve
$1 / 2$ c. vinegar
2 tablespoons salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 4$ teaspoon pepper
$1 / 4$ teaspoon mustard
$1 / 2$ teaspoon allspice
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How we (Rose Brickl Dischler \& mom) made Elderberry Jelly 1 st mixed half apple \& elderberry juice together.
Then we took 3 cup of juice to 3 cup of sugar to $1 / 2$ box of Sure-Jell.
3 c. juice
3 c. sugar
$1 / 2$ Box Sure-jell
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From Harold's Mother (Christina Ruhland)

## Tomato Catsup

1 pail of tomatoes washed out and cut up.
1 qt . onions
$1 / 4$ cup salt
3 cups vinegar
Cook all this one hour.
Then put through sieve.
And then add:
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cinnamon
$1 / 2$ teaspoon red pepper
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon mustard
Cook all of this until thick.
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From Theresa Brickl Wilson

## Ice Cream

4 eggs
4 cups of milk
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ level tablespoon cornstarch
Scald until thicken, cool, and add whipped cream, sweeten, flavor and freeze.

## Orange Ice Cream

3 c. Sunkist orange juice
1 c. sugar
1 c. thick cream
2 c. thin cream or milk
Mix sugar \& orange juice thoroughly. Add cream or milk \& freeze, or add just thin cream or milk to freeze a mush, add whipped cream \& continue freezing.
This was copied off of an orange paper.
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Seven Minute Frosting
1 cup sugar
1 egg white
Speck of salt
3 tablespoons cold water
Make in double boiler. Beat with egg beater until frosting stand in peaks or 7 minutes. Remove from heat, add 8 quartered marshmallows. Beat 1 min . and spread on cake.

## Chocolate Frosting

$31 / 2$ squares unsweetened chocolate
Yolk of 2 eggs
2 c. powdered sugar
5 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoons milk
Melt chocolate over hot water, add $1 / 2$ the sugar $\&$ milk; add remaining sugar, \& yolk of egg; then cook in double boiler until it thickens, stirring constantly at first, that the mixture may be perfectly smooth. Cool slightly, flavor \& spread.
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From Lucille Ruhland Reiner

## Noodle Casserole

Cook some egg noodles or macaroni in water till tender. Drain and put in casserole alternately with the rest. Fry 1 small onion and a little green pepper in a tablespoon of lard. Then put into this 1 qt . of canned meat, cut in small pieces. Then add 1 can of Campbell's tomatoes soup and simmer for a while then put in casserole with noodles and a can of peas till filled, then put some bread crumbs on top or cracker crumbs. Then bake $1 / 2 \mathrm{hr}$. in oven.
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From Mother (Rosanna Brickl)

## Pumpkin Pie

1 c. pumpkin
About $1 / 2$ c. sugar
2 tablespoons sorghum
2 eggs
About $1 / 2$ teaspoons cinnamon
Pinch salt
$1 / 2$ c. milk
A pinch of gloves

## Lemon Pie

(Made with Bestmade lemon flavor)

1 teaspoon vinegar
$11 / 2$ cups water
1 cup sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon cream tarter
Mix well
Cook in double boiler
Bake in pastry shell
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## Lemon Crème Pie

Mix $1 / 2$ cup lemon flavored dessert mixture with 1 cup sugar. Add 1/2 cup cold water, a little at a time, stirring until smooth. Add 2 cups water and 1 capsule containing lemon oil and cook over slow fire, stirring constantly until thickens. If the capsule has not dissolved crush it against the side of the pan and stir well. Pour into baked pie crust.
For a richer pie, add 1 teaspoon butter, and 1 or 2 egg yolks. Use white of egg for meringue, beating it with 1 tablespoon powdered sugar and flavor with lemon extract.
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## Corn Bread

1 c. cornmeal
1c. flour
1 level teaspoon Baking
Powder
2 pinch salt
1 tablespoon melted butter or
lard
Sifted cornmeal \& flour, Baking Powder, salt about 3 times; next add lard, eggs, sorghum, and sugar, then the milk. Dough should not be too thin or thick.

## Graham Bread

$11 / 2$ c. graham flour $\quad 1 / 2$ level teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ c. flour (bread)
2 level teaspoon Baking
Powder
$1 / 4$ level teaspoon soda
2 level tablespoon sugar
$1 / 2$ c. molasses
$1 / 2$ c. raisins

Sift dry ingredients together, then the rest.
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Milk Gravy
4 c. milk
1 pinch salt
2 eggs
2 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoons sugar (about)
1 st heat the milk, then take some cold milk \& stir 2 tablespoons flour together just like you make gravy just like for meat, then put two eggs right into the flour and milk \& beat good, then stir this into the hot milk gradually, add salt \& sugar.

## Cornmeal Pancakes

1 c. cornmeal
1 c. flour
$1 / 2$ level teaspoon salt
2 level teaspoon Baking
Powder
$1 / 2$ tablespoon sugar
1 egg
$3 / 4$ cup milk
1 tablespoon melted shortening
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From Harold's Mother (Christina Ruhland)

## Salmon Patties

1 can salmon - mash the salmon with a fork
Put in $1 \operatorname{egg} \& \frac{1}{2}$ cup of milk and crush up some white soda cracker to make it stiff enough to make patties and fry in fat like meat patties.
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## Peas \& Carrots in Cheese Sauce with Spaghetti

$21 / 2$ cups peas
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
$21 / 2$ cups diced carrots drained
$1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. sharp cheese grated
Salt to suit taste
$21 / 4$ cups spaghetti

Drain peas \& combine liquid with milk. Melt butter blend in flour until smooth \& add milk mixture; cook over direct heat, stirring constantly, until sauce boils \& thickens. Add drained peas \& carrots \& grated cheese \& continue cooking until vegetables are hot through \& cheese melted. Add salt. Heat spaghetti \& arrange it in a serving dish; pour the vegetable mixture into the center \& serve immediately. Serves 6.
(This is copied off of Pea's can)
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## Salmon Pot Pie

(Serves 4)
Flake: 1 lb . can salmon into a casserole.

Add: $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cup diced, cooked potatoes
3 hard cooked eggs sliced
Cover with cream sauce (Recipe below)

## Sauce

Blend: 3 tablespoons shortening, melted - 3 tablespoons flour.
Add: 1 can chicken soup \& $1 / 2$ cup milk; stir in gradually. Stir until sauce boils.
Add: $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Top: With baking powder biscuits rolled $1 / 4$ inch thick. Dust lightly with paprika.

Bake: in hot oven $\left(425^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ until biscuits brown.
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## Salmon Loaf

(Serves 4)
Flake: 1 lb . can salmon
Add: 1 cup cracker crumbs
1 cup milk
2 eggs; well beaten
Salt \& pepper to taste
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Add: 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 teaspoons minced onions (if desired)
Steam: 1 hour or bake 45 min . in moderate $\left(350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ oven.
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## Dill Pickle

(Receipt from Mrs. Otto Grauvough)
3 cups water
1 cup vinegar
$1 / 4$ cup salt
Wash pickles and put in cans with dill. Cook the water, vinegar and salt, and pour boiling hot over pickles and seal at once. Boil the covers and rubbers good before using.
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From Mary Brickl Hetzel

## Sliced Cucumber Pickles

Slice pickles $1 / 2$ inch thick let stand $21 / 2$ hour in a little salt.
Add mixture.
2 c . vinegar
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ c. sugar

$11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. water $\quad \leftarrow \quad$ or $\rightarrow \quad$| $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. vinegar |
| :--- |
| 1 c . sugar |
| $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. water |

Mixed spices \& onions if desired. Heat together \& can.

From Mary Brickl Hetzel

## Pickled Apple Syrup

2 c. sugar
2 c. water
1 c. vinegar
Spices if desired

## From Mary Brickl Hetzel

## Turmeric Pickles

1 dozen cucumbers (medium)
$1 / 2$ doz. small onions
Sprinkle with salt \& let stand 2 hours, drain.
1 c . vinegar $\quad 1 / 2$ teaspoon pepper
1 c. sugar $1 / 2$ teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon mustard $1 / 2$ teaspoon turmeric
1 teaspoon celery seed
Heat all but do not boil \& can.
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From Mary Brickl Hetzel- good

## Green Cucumber Pickles

9 lbs. cucumbers ( 2 gal. jar) soak in salt water strong enough to float an egg, 3 days. Then drain \& soak in clear water 3 days changing water each day. The 3 rd day take out, and cook 2 hours in 1 part vinegar and 2 parts water, add alum the size of a hickory nut. Stir often do not boil hard, just simmer, take out of this and pour hot syrup over them.
Syrup
6 cups vinegar (white only)
3 lbs. sugar
1 oz . stick cinnamon
1 oz . whole allspice
2 cups water pour over the pickle \& keep in open jar or can.
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From Mary Brickl Hetzel

## Chocolate Roll

Beat the yolk of 5 eggs very lightly, using a rotary egg beater. Slowly add $1 / 2$ cupful sugar and continue beating until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. The secret of making this recipe is in thoroughly beating eggs \& sugar together. Next add 2 tablespoons of cold water \& 3 tablespoons cocoa. Continue beating until all ingredients are well mixed. Lastly fold in the well beaten egg whites of 5 eggs. Put in a large bake pan that has been lined with heavy waxed paper which has been well greased on both sides. Bake at 375degrees for about 25 min . As soon as it is removed from the oven turn it out on a clean cloth which has been sprinkled with powdered sugar. Remove the wax paper. Cool slightly. Spread with whipped cream that has been slightly sweetened and flavored with vanilla. Roll immediately. This serves 8 people. Do not despair because there is no flour in the recipe. None is required.
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From Mary Brickl Hetzel

## Coconut Layer Cake

| $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. butter | 4 tsp. Baking Powder |
| :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 2$ c. sugar | $1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$. salt |
| 1 c. Milk | 6 egg whites |
| 3 c. flour | 1 tsp. vanilla |

This makes 3 layers
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From Mary Brickl Hetzel

## Cookies

Cream $1 / 2$ cup shortening or butter with 6 tbsp. granulated sugar and 6 tbsp. brown sugar. Add 1 egg beaten whole. Add $1 / 2$ tsp. soda, $11 / 8$ cups sifted flour and $1 / 2$ tsp. salt which have been mixed together. Add a few drops of hot water. Mix together until well blended. Lastly add $1 / 2$ cup chopped nuts $\&$ contents of bag of chocolate morsels.
Flavor with $1 / 2$ tsp. vanilla \& drop by half teaspoons on a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 min . in $375^{\circ}$ oven. Makes 50 cookies.

## Beans for 1 qt. can

3 cups cold water
2 tablespoons salt
1 tablespoon vinegar
Cook 7 min. with beans and can.
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From Mary Brickl Hetzel

## Salmon Patties

1 can salmon
4 eggs
2 tablespoons thick sweet cream
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 pinch pepper
4 tablespoon cold water
Sifted bread crumbs
2 cups white sauce
$1 / 2$ cup celery finely cut
8 slices toast
Flake the Salomon \& add 2 eggs slightly beaten, the cream, salt \& pepper. Mix \& shape into small flat cakes. Coat with 3 eggs beaten with cold water, cover with sifted bread crumbs. Sauté in butter until well browned on both sides. Serve each cake on a slice of hot toast \& cover with sauce to which celery has been added. Serving 8 persons.
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## Helpful Hints

To beat eggs quickly, add a pinch of salt.
Stale eggs rise in water; fresh eggs are heavy and sink to the bottom.
Boiling eggs makes them tough. Cook just under the boiling point.

## Basement kept Sweet

If the cellar or basement gets a sort of old dead air odor, or if dampness is there through spring months it is helpful to set a box or two of quicklime or calcium chloride here and there in the corners. This will dry out the basement, make it fresh and sweet for several weeks or months. Set the chloride in a dish as it finally dissolves into water itself.

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## Cranberry and Raisin Pie

2 c. cranberries
1 c. seedless raisins
1 c. sugar
3 tablespoons flour
Pinch salt
Mix raisins, sugar, flour and salt. Add to cranberries which have been washed and picked over. Bake with two crusts. Ten min. in hot oven, then 30 min . in moderate oven.

Checked the web for hot oven \&oderate oven on the following link:
bttp:/ / wown.food.com/ about/ oven-temperature-528
Very Slow Oven: Below 300F
Slow Oven: 300F
Moderately Slow Oven: 325F
Moderate Oven: 350F
Moderately Hot Oven: 375F
Quick Oven: 375-400F
Hot Oven: 400-425F
Very Hot Oven: 450-475F
Extremely Hot Oven: 500F or more

## Sweet Dill Pickle

Use medium sized pickles. Pack one layer of pickles, one layer of dill \& one layer cherry leaves into an open jar until nearly full. Add 5 pint water \& one cup salt cover with a plate \& let stand 2 wks . Then cut pickles in 1 inch pieces \& pack in jars. Take 2 c. sugar to 1 c . cider vinegar. Bring to boil \& pour over pickles and seal. A few mixed spices should be added to syrup.

Use $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar
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## Simple Dill Pickles

Make up a batch of this brine cool it and put it into jars and seal. Then when you get enough cucumbers you only have to wash them, pack them into jars and the dill already boiling and cooled and there you have your pickles canned.

Brine: 3 qt. water
1 qt. vinegar $\leftarrow$ Mix
1 cup salt
Bring to boil \& cool. It is then ready to pour over cucumbers and is enough for 6 to 8 quarts. Wash cucumbers of dill size. Put into jars placing a dill head in the bottom of jar. Fill with cucumbers, put in alum the size of pea, another dill head and red hot pepper, if you prefer.
Cover with brine \& seal.
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## Open Jar Sweet Pickles

Fill a two gallon jar with quite large cucumbers, split lengthwise.
Cover with brine.
1 pt. coarse salt
1 gallon boiling water
Let stand 1 wk. \& drain. Next cover with boiling water, put in a piece of alum the size of a walnut and let stand 24 hours. Drain and cover with boiling syrup made of the following:
5 pints of cane sugar
$2^{1 ⁄ 2}$ quarts white vinegar \& about 3 tablespoons mixed spices.
Reheat and pour over cucumbers each morning for four mornings. Then keep in open jar.

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## Honey Fridge Cake

(Swans Down's new easy mix)
Measure into sifter
2 cups sifted Swans Down cake
flour
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons soda
Mix in small bowl
$11 / 4$ cups honey $\quad 1$ teaspoon vanilla
$2 / 3$ cup water
Have ready
2 eggs beaten $\quad 1 \frac{1}{2}$ squares Baker's Chocolate, melted
Bake in moderate oven $\left(350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ about 30 min . for layers or 40 min . for square.

## Easy Fluffy Frosting

Beat 1 egg white with dash salt until stiff enough to hold up in a peaks, but not dry. Pour $1 / 2$ cup corn syrup or honey in fine stream over egg white, beating constantly about 4 min . Add $1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla.
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Swans Down Fudge Cake
2 cups flour
$11 / 2$ teaspoon soda
1 salt
$11 / 4$ cups honey
$2 / 3$ cups water
1 teaspoon vanilla
$1 / 2$ cup shortening
2 eggs unbeaten
$21 / 2$ squares Baker's unsweetened chocolate, melted

## Easy Fluffy Frosting

Beat 1 egg white with dash salt until stiff enough to hold up in a peaks, but not dry. Pour $1 / 2$ cup corn syrup or honey in fine stream over egg white, beating constantly about 4 min . Add $1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla.
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## Corn Pudding

1 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
$11 / 2$ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
$21 / 2$ cups cream style corn
Melt butter, blend in flour, add milk \& stir over direct flame until smooth \& thickened. Remove from heat \& slowly stir in eggs, seasoning and corn. Pour into 6 custard cups, set in shallow pan in hot water and bake in a moderate oven $\left(400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ for 20 min ; reduce heat to $\left(350^{\circ}\right)$ for 15 min . longer. Serves 6.
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## Pea Casserole

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in frying pan; add $1 / 3$ c. blanched almonds cut in small pieces; brown lightly. Add 1 tablespoon flour \& blend. Add $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt, $2 / 3$ cup water, $1 / 2$ cup celery and the liquid from this can of peas. Cook about 12 min . Add 1 cup cooked rice and the peas from this can. Place in casserole \& heat in medium oven for 10 min . Serves six.
Other varieties of nuts may be substituted for almond.
Already cooked - Heat only.
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## Veal Stew with Peas

(Serves 4-6)
2 lbs . veal shoulder
Salt \& pepper
1 can green peas - early June
Onions \& pimiento
Cut meat into pieces, cover with cold water. Add a small onion, cut, salt \& pepper (and a bay leaf if liked); simmer gently about $1 / 2$ hour or until meat is tender. Thicken liquid with flour $\&$ add peas which have been drained of liquid, \& a canned pimiento cut in shreds. Heat through and serve on a platter with the meat in center and peas and pimiento around it. This is not only attractive but also very delicious.
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## Saccharine Pickles

Wash freshly picked cucumber in cold water. Pack in sterilized jars. Add 1 teaspoon salt \& 1 teaspoon mixed pickling spices to each quart, cover with vinegar. This may be 2 cup vinegar. 1 cup water, if you don't want them so sour, then add $1 / 4$ teaspoon powdered saccharine. Taste the vinegar \& if not, sweet enough then add a little more saccharine.
Seal jar tight.
You may add ground mustard or stalk of dill instead of spices if you wish.
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## Ways to Serve Carrots

To each cup of carrots add 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon honey; then flavor with lemon juice.
Add peanut butter to cream sauce for carrots.
Glazed carrots - Cook carrots and when water is nearly evaporated add 1 teaspoon sugar and 1 teaspoon butter for each carrot used.
Slice carrots and onions fine. Separate onions into rings and cook together in buttered covered kettle until vegetables are just tender. Add salt.
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From Mary Brickl Hetzel

## Molasses Cookies

| $1 / 2$ c. sugar | 1 teaspoon soda |
| :--- | :--- |
| $1 / 2$ c. lard | Salt |
| 1 c. molasses | Spices of all kinds |
| 1 egg | 3 c. flour |
| Scant $1 / 4$ c. sour milk |  |

## Ways to Serve Cooked Carrots

Same as page 67, but with this added \#5
5. Asparagus with cheese grated, to milk thickened of variation good.
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## Ways to serve Fresh or Canned Green or Wax Beans

Cut two slices bacon in small pieces \& fry. Pour juice from a quart can of beans or fresh cooked beans into frying pan. Add chopped $1 / 2$ onion, $1 / 2$ green pepper, generous amount of parsley \& cook rapidly for a few minutes. Add $1 / 4$ c. sugar, $1 / 4$ c. vinegar, salt, pepper. Add bean. When they are hot, serve beans with sauce. Add sour cream \& heat. Bacon fat \& vinegar.
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## Harvard Beets

1 tablespoon cornstarch
$1 / 4$ c. sugar
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ c. vinegar
2 tablespoons fat
3 c. diced cooked beets

Wash beets. Cook in boiling water to which a little vinegar has been added. Let water boil off. Add cooked sauce to hot beats. Simmer gently until ready to serve.

## Five Minute Cabbage

Heat 3 c. milk, add 2 qt. shredded cabbage and simmer about 2 min. Mix 3 tablespoons of flour with 3 tablespoons fat. Add to this mixture a little of the hot milk. Stir into the cabbage \& cook for 3 or 4 min . stirring all the while. Season to taste with salt \& pepper \& serve at once.
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## Ginger Bread

2 c. sifted flour
1 teaspoon B.P.
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
$1 / 2$ teaspoon soda
Sift dry ingredients. Then beat 1 egg and $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. milk to egg \& $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. melted lard \& add to dry ingredients stirring in 1 c . of molasses last. Beat Well. Bake in shallow pan 30 min or in muffin tins 20 to 25 min .

## Short Cake

2 c. flour
3 teaspoon B.P.
Salt
2 tablespoon sugar
Sift the above
Beat 1 egg
$1 / 2$ c. milk
4 tablespoons lard
Cut lard in dry ingredients. Add milk \& egg mixed. Turn on floured board \& knead, gently \& fold over 4 to 6 times. Cut \& bake.
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Muffins Soft Dough Short Cake
$425^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ oven -25 min .
2 c. flour
3 teaspoon B.P. $\leftarrow$ sift
Salt
2 tablespoon vinegar
1 egg
$\mathrm{Mix} \rightarrow \quad 1 \mathrm{c}$. milk
2 tablespoon lard rendered
Do not beat this batter only stir enough to moisten dry ingredients.

## Banana Tea Bread

$13 / 4$ c. flour
2 teaspoon Baking Powder
$1 / 4$ teaspoon soda
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1/3 c. lard
2/3 c. sugar
2 eggs beat well
1 c. mashed bananas
Bake in moderate oven (See page 39) ~ 1 hour
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## Chili

Put 1 tablespoon of lard in pan. Cut 1 onion in small pieces \& $1 / 2$ green pepper, but not the seeds inside. You don't have to take the pepper if you haven't got it. Fry the onion \& pepper in the lard until brown then put in 4 cups of ground hamburger \& fry until a little brown keep on stirring it up so it will be in small pieces \& gets kinda brown. Then put in a kettle and 2 cans of kidney beans, 1 can of tomato soup and 1 pt of whole tomatoes, which have been canned. Add a little water, salt \& pepper to taste \& about 1 tablespoon of chili powder \& simmer about 2 to 3 hrs . But stir up once in a while so it won't scorch to the kettle bottom.
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From Harold's Mother (Christina Ruhland)

## Sliced Cucumbers

5 big cucumbers peel \& slice
1 tablespoon salt mix \& let stand for $21 / 2$ hours.
Then put on a little cold water and squeeze them out
Then add: $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. vinegar
3 tablespoon sugar and some pepper

Mrs. Marie Kreul Lamasney
Dill Pickles from Mrs. Lutterman
Use any size cucumbers. Wash good. Take 2 onions, 1 bunch of dill and some horse radish roots, wash good \& put in bottom of jar. Fill with cucumbers, stand upside down, and let train on Turkish towel until all the water is drained out. Boil 1 pt. vinegar, 2 pt. water, $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. salt. Pour over hot and seal . . . These are delicious.
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Marie Kreul Lamasney

## Corn Relish

18 ears of corn
8 onions
1 qt. vinegar
1 oz. mustard seed
1 large head cabbage
$11 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. brown sugar
Boil all together until glossy.
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## The Perfect Cake . . . and How To Make It

A perfect cake has a good volume, even shape, attractive color and texture of crust and an even surface. The inside is tender and moist, with a fine, even grain and good color. Such a cake is achieved by proper handling of dependable ingredients, proper baking and good cooking.

1. Carefully read recipe and methods of mixing.
2. Preheat oven to specified temperatures.
3. Prepare pans. For "shortening cakes" grease sides and bottom of pans. Line bottoms with waxed paper and dust with flour. For angel food and sponge cakes, use tube pans that have never been greased.
4. Assemble all ingredients. Have all ingredients at room temperature. Only quality ingredients make the perfect cake.
5. Level all measurements. Use only standard measuring cups and spoons.
6. Use only good quality vegetable shortening in quick mix cakes. For standard method recipes use any favorite shortening.
7. In baking, place pans in oven so they do not touch each other or sides of the oven.
8. When done, cake will be delicately browned and slightly shrunk from pan. When pressed lightly with finger, top will spring back.
9. After removing from oven allow "shortening cake" to stand 2 or 3 min ., then turn out on a wire rack to cool. Pull off waxed paper immediately. Both angel \& sponge cake should remain in the inverted pans until cold.
10. All cakes should be cooled before frosting. Note: When making cakes with an electric mixer, avoid over beating the ingredients or batter.
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Snow White Cake (Quick Mix Method)
Temp: $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad$ Time: 30 min . Yield: two 8 in . layers
Sift: $21 / 2$ cups cake flour
$4 \frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon B.P. (or $31 / 4$ teaspoon double acting)
$11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. sugar
1 teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ cup shortening

1 cup milk
4 egg whites (at least $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.)
1 teaspoon vanilla

## Devil's Food Cake

(Quick Mix)
Temp: $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad$ Time: 30 min . Yield: two 9 in. layers
$21 / 2$ c. cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
3 teaspoon Baking Powder (or
2 double acting)
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 c. shortening
$13 / 4$ cup sugar
$11 / 2$ c. butter milk
3 squares chocolate melted
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
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Golden Glow Cake (Standard Method)
Temp: $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad$ Time: $50-55 \mathrm{~min}$. Yield: one $8 \times 8 \times 2$ inch loaf
2 cups cake flour
1 cup sugar
3 teaspoon B.P. (or 2 teaspoon
double acting)
2 eggs
$1 / 2$ cup shortening
$3 / 4$ cup milk
This recipe will make 18 cup cakes baked at $375^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for 20 to 25 min .
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## Angel Food Cake

Temp: $325^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad$ Time: 60 min . Yield: 10 in. tube pan
1 cup cake flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
$11 / 2$ cup sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon almond
$11 / 4$ teaspoon cream of tartar $\quad 1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
Cool in inverted pan

## Sponge Cake

Temp: $325^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad$ Time: 50 to 60 min . Yield: 10 in . tube pan
1 cup cake flour
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
5 egg yolks
$11 / 4$ tablespoon grated lemon rind
1 tablespoon water
1 cup sugar
5 egg whites until stiff but not dry.
Cool in inverted pan
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Copied from Farm Journal

## Betty Crocker gives new 5 in 1 recipe for always perfect cream pies!

9 in. Pie shell
Sift together:
1 cup flour
1/3 cup shortening
$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
2 tablespoon water
Bake 8 to 10 min . in very hot oven ( $475^{\circ}$ )

Vanilla Cream Pie
Mix: $2 / 3$ cup sugar
$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
$21 / 2$ tablespoon cornstarch
1 tablespoon flour
Stir in: 3 cup milk
3 eggs yolks slightly beaten
1 tablespoon butter
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla
Meringue: Beat until frothy 3 egg whites, $1 / 4$ teaspoon cream of tartar. Gradually beat in 6 tablespoons sugar. Continue beating until mixture is stiff and glossy.

## Banana Cream Pie

Arrange a layer of sliced bananas $1 / 2$ in. deep in the pie shell before pouring in the filling (use 3 bananas). Garnish whipped cream or meringue topping with a ring of bananas sliced.

> Almond Cream Pie
> Use $1 / 2$ teaspoon almond extract for vanilla. Add $1 / 2$ cup toasted slivered blanched almonds to the cooled filling. Sprinkle a few toasted slivered almonds over the whipped cream or meringue topping.

## Chocolate Cream Pie

Increase sugar to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cup
Add 3 squares unsweetened chocolate ( 3 oz .) with milk

## Coconut Cream Pie

Fold in $3 / 4$ cup shredded coconuts just before filling pie. Sprinkle topping with coconuts $1 / 4$ cup. Toasted if desired.

## Rhubarb Pie

Mix in top of double boiler:
4 cups cubed rhubarb
1 to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ c. sugar
$1 / 4$ c. quick cooking tapioca
3 beaten egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
Topping beat: 3 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar
Beat until it forms peaks
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## Recipes to use in Baking Beans

Soak 1 lbs. (about $21 / 3 \mathrm{cup}$ ) pea or great northern beans overnight in cool water or 5 to 6 hours in warm water. Gentle boil in this same water $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{hr}$. Drain saving the liquid. Arrange the beans in a baking dish; one of glass or earthenware is excellent. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Here are variations to make at this stage, remembering to add additional water during the baking if necessary. Beans should be barely moist when cooked, so do not add too much water.

1. Add $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2$ cup brown sugar or $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2$ cup molasses, $1 / 2 \mathrm{lbs}$. salt pork, pork shoulder, ham or chopped bacon (or ham bone may be used) and add 1 teaspoon, or less, dry mustard. Cover with water in which the beans were boiling. Bake in a hot oven, $400^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ or longer in a slow oven $300^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. Chopped dried beef is delicious with beans. One cup tomato pulp or $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. catsup or chili sauce may be added. Chopped onions or celery are a pleasing addition with tomatoes or without.
2. Cover beans with sour cream. Bake in a slow oven $300^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ for $2-3$ hours adding water while baking if necessary.
3. Mix 1 c . chopped raw apples or 1 c . orange juice with the beans adding water in which they were cooked. Bake $1 \frac{1}{2}-2$ hours in hot oven or longer in slow oven.
4. For Midwestern's who refuse to relish the sweet flavor from sugar or molasses, distribute $2-4$ pork chops through the soaked and preboiled beans in the baking dish. Add enough of the liquid in which they were boiled to cover. $11 / 2-2$ hours in a hot oven or in a slow oven longer.
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## Sponge Cake

6 eggs
1c. flout
1 c. sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
$1 / 2$ teaspoon cream of tarter
3 tablespoons boiling water
$1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla
Separate yolks from whites of eggs, taking care that not a trace of yolk escapes into the white. Beat yolks until thick lemon color gradually add sugar, add boiling water, 1 tablespoon at a time beat with beater, add flour gradually, which has been sifted 6 times, add salt to whites of eggs and beat with wire whisk until frothy. Sift over cream of tartar and beat whites until they stand up in peaks but are not dry. Fold into first mixture. Pour into cake tube and bake 1 hr . $\left(325^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$. Turn upside down to cool in the pan.
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## Nut Puffs

1 c. chopped walnuts or pecan nutmeats
2 eggs
1 c. brown sugar
1 tablespoons melted butter
$1 / 2$ c. flour
$1 / 4$ teaspoon B.P.
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt \& vanilla
Roll sugar on molding board until perfectly smooth. Beat eggs until very light and gradually beat in sugar and melted butter. Mix and sift flour, salt, B.P., and nuts to first mixture drop on floured baking sheet. Bake 12 min . in moderate oven (See page 39).
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Six Day Pickles (green pickles)
Soak 2 gallons of small or medium size pickles in salt water strong enough to float an egg for 3 days. Split large pickles. After 3rd day drain \& soak in clear water 3 days changing water each day. After the 3rd day simmer for 2 hours in two parts water and one part vinegar to which alum the size of a hickory nut has been added. Stir often. Remove from this simmer solution, pack in fruit jars and over with syrup, boiling hot.

3 lbs. white sugar
6 c. white vinegar
1 ounce stick cinnamon
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## Sliced Lunch Pickles

20 medium cucumbers sliced
5 c. water 1 teaspoon alum
3 c. vinegar
Mix thoroughly, allowed to come to a boil, remove from fire, let stand 30 min . Pack in jars after draining. Add 2 tablespoons onions to top of each jar. Pour over pickle following solution which has been brought to a boil.
$1 / 2$ gal cider vinegar
1 pt. water
2 teaspoons celery seed
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1 ounce allspice
2 c . water
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## My Best Gingerbread

$1 / 2$ c. sugar
$1 / 2$ c. butter \& lard mixed
1 egg
1 c . molasses
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. ginger
$21 / 2$ c. sifted flour
$1 / 2$ tsp. gloves
$1 / 2$ tsp. salt
$1 \frac{1}{2}$ tsp. soda
Cream shortening \& sugar. Add beaten egg, molasses, dry ingredients sifted together. Add hot water last beat until smooth. Batter is soft but makes a fine cake. Bake in greased pan 35 min . $\left(325^{\circ}\right.$ to $\left.350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$. Bake in muffin tins, ice with chocolate, makes good cupcakes.
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From Mary Brickl Hetzel

## Green Cucumber Pickle

9 lbs. cucumber (2 gal. jar) soak in salt water strong enough to float an egg 3 days. Then drain $\&$ soak in clear water each. The 3 rd day take out \& simmer 2 hours in 1 part vinegar \& 2 parts water add alum the size of hickory nut. Stir often do not boil hard just simmer take out of this \& pour hot syrup over them.
Syrup:
6 c. white vinegar only
3 lbs. sugar
1 oz. allspice
1 oz. cinnamon
Pour over the pickles $\&$ keep in open jar or can.
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## Chocolate Cream Pie

2 c. milk
2 sq. unsweetened chocolate
$1 / 4$ c. Karo red label
4 tablespoon corn starch
$1 / 2$ c. sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
9 in. baked pie shell

Scald $13 / 4$ c. milk with chocolate \& Karo in top of double boiler over boiling water. Measure corn starch into small mixing bowl \& blend with remaining $1 / 4$ c. milk, mix in sugar \& salt, add egg yolks \& beat until well blended. Add quickly all at once to scalded chocolate milk \& stir constantly until thick. Cover and cook 5 to 7 min . longer.
Remove from heat, add butter \& vanilla, cool. Pour into baked pastry shell. Top with stiffly whipped cream or meringue.
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## 3 Minute Salad Dressing

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## Lemon Meringue Pie

5 tablespoon corn starch
2 c. water
1 c. sugar
$1 / 4$ teaspoon salt
One 9 in. pie shell
To make a slightly stiffer filling increase corn starch to 6 tablespoon

3 egg yolks (slightly beaten)
2 tablespoon butter
5 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
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## Scalloped Dishes

To each cup of medium white sauce, add 1 to 2 cups cooked vegetables, meat, fish, hard cooked eggs or macaroni. Put in baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs \& bake in moderate oven ( $375^{\circ}$ ) until brown.
Basic White Sauces
Thin (for soups) measure 2 teaspoon corn starch, mix to a smooth paste in a small amount of milk. Combine this with 1 c . of hot milk. Cook over low heat or in a double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture thickens or boils cover and cook 5 to 7 min . longer. Add $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt, $1 / 8$ teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoon butter. Makes 1 cup sauce.
(Medium) (For creamed \& scalloped dishes) Increase corn starch to $11 / 2$ tablespoon Proceed as above.
(Thick) (For binders in Croquettes \& soufflés) Increase corn starch to 3 tablespoon proceed as above
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## Soufflés

Use 1 c. thick white sauce. Add 1 to $11 / 2$ c. grated cheese, flaked sea food or chopped vegetables. Add 3 well beaten egg yolks. Fold in 3 stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into oiled casserole. Bake in a slow oven ( $325^{\circ}$ ) 50 min .
For gravy - use 1 tablespoon corn starch to each cup of liquid. Pudding - use 3 tablespoon corn starch to 2 c . liquid Cakes \& quick breads - replace 2 tablespoon in each cup of sifted flour with 2 tablespoon corn starch.
Berry Pies - Mix 2 tablespoon corn starch with $2 / 3$ to 1 c . sugar (depending on sweetness of fruit). Mix with 3 cups of canned or 4 c . fresh berries or sour pitted cherries.
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## Buttermilk Pancakes

| 1 egg | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
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| 1c. sour milk or buttermilk | 1 teaspoon sugar |
| 1 c . flour | $3 / 4$ teaspoon soda |
| 1 tablespoon cooking oil (like Kraft, Mazola or Wessen) |  |
| Separate eggs, beat whites of yolks of eggs, add buttermilk cooking oil and fold into wh griddle to form cakes $4^{\prime \prime}$ in jelly or syrup and steaming | luffy stage - set as ne with dry ingred gs. Pour batter on Serve with butter grant Butternut |

[Page 97]
"Yankee" Corn Bread

1 c . enriched white flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
$3 / 4$ c. yellow cornmeal
2 beaten eggs
1 c. milk
$1 / 4$ c. melted shortening Combine eggs, milk \& shortening; add to dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Bake in greased 9 in square pan in moderately hot oven $\left(400^{\circ}\right)$ about 20 min . Makes 16 squares.
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## Ice Box Pudding (dessert)

$1 / 2$ c. sugar $\quad 1 / 4$ c. butter
3 eggs 1 c. nutmeats
1 tablespoon vanilla $\quad 1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. vanilla wafers (rolled)
Small can drained, crushed pineapples
Cream butter \& sugar, add yolks of eggs, vanilla and drained
pineapple. Beat egg whites \& fold in. Add nuts. Line pan with wafer
crumbs \& alternate with layers of crumbs and layer of batter. Keep overnight in refrigerator and serve with whipped cream.

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## Individual Fruit Shortcake

3 cups biscuit mix
$1 / 3$ cup sugar
$1 / 2$ c. butter

1 egg, well beaten
$1 / 2$ c. milk
1 tablespoon soft butter

Frozen strawberries or raspberries, defrosted
Sweetened whipped cream
Blend biscuit mix with sugar in mixing bowl. Cut in $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. butter with pastry blender until pieces are size of small peas. Combine egg \& milk. With fork blend egg mixture into biscuit mix. Knead gently 10 times on lightly floured surface. Pat or roll to about $3 / 8$ inches thickness. Cut into 6 short cakes with floured $31 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. round cutter. Brush tops with soft butter. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven $\left(450^{\circ}\right)$ for about 10 to 12 min . Split cakes \& spoon fruit between layers and over top. Serve with whipped cream. Serves 6.
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Meat Loaf (A juicy, economical meat loaf)
$11 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. ground meat
$3 / 4$ c. oatmeal
2 eggs, beaten
1 c. tomato juice
$1 / 4$ c. chopped onions
2 teaspoon salt
$1 / 8$ teaspoon pepper
Combine all ingredients thoroughly and pack firmly into a loaf pan.
Bake in a moderate oven ( $350^{\circ}$ ) 1 hr . Makes 8 servings

## Hamburger

Omit eggs. Shape mixed ingredients into 8 flat patties. Pan-fry slowly in fat. Serve on hamburger buns.
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## Date Nut Bread

1 egg
$1 / 2$ c. brown sugar
1 c. buttermilk
1 c. sifted flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
Beat egg until light, add sugar gradually, beating until fluffy. Pour into buttermilk. Sift together flour, salt \& soda, add all at once to egg mixture. Add rolled oats, dates \& nuts stirring only enough to mix. Fold in melted shortening. Bake in greased paper lined loaf pan ( 1 lb . size) in moderate oven ( $350^{\circ}$ ) 50 min . Store in bread box one day before slicing. Makes 1 loaf.
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## Oatmeal Cookies

(New cookie recipe)
A completely new quick method-beating, no creaming necessary \& only 2 minutes.
1 c . flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
$1 / 4$ teaspoon nutmeg
$3 / 4$ c. shortening
Sift together dry ingredients into bowl. Add shortening, brown sugar, eggs $\&$ half the milk. Beat until smooth, about 2 min. Fold in remaining milk, raisins, \& rolled oats. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet \& bake in a moderate oven $\left(375^{\circ}\right) 12$ to 15 min . Makes 4 doz. cookies. Shortening must be room temperature.
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## One Egg Cup Cakes

Cream $1 / 2$ c. sugar and $1 / 4$ c. shortening. Add 1 egg, $1 / 2$ teaspoon vanilla \& $1 / 4$ teaspoon almond extract, beat hard. Sift together 1 c . flour, $11 / 4$ teaspoon baking powder and $1 / 4$ teaspoon salt, add alternately with $1 / 4$ c. milk. Mix well. Fill greased muffin pans about $2 / 3$ full and bake $375^{\circ}$ (moderate) for 15 to 20 min .
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3 min. Chocolate Cake
(The new easy do soda way)
(Mix in one bowl in 3 min .)
Have all ingredients at room temperature. Beat together for 1 min .2 eggs , $13 / 4$ c. sugar. Sift together $\&$ add 2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon soda, $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt, Combine $1 / 4$ cup vinegar, $3 / 4$ c. milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add $1 / 2$ half of liquid, $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. shortening. Beat vigorously one minute. Add remaining liquid, 3 sq . melted chocolate. Beat 1 min . Tune into wellgreased 8 inch layer pans, $1 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. deep. Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (moderate) 30 minutes.
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## Fudge Cake

(3 min) (Mix in 1 bowl)
Have all ingredients at room temperature. Beat together for 1 min .2 eggs, $11 / 2$ c. firmly packed brown sugar, 2 sq. melted chocolate. Sift together, 2 cup sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt. Combine $1 / 4$ c. vinegar, $3 / 4$ c. sweet milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Add flour mixture, $1 / 2$ of liquid, $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. shortening. Beat vigorously 1 min . Add remaining liquid. Beat 1 min. Pour into $13 \times 9 \times 2 \mathrm{in}$. pan. Bake at $350^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (moderate) 45 minutes.

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